

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The use of the public airwaves free of charge to promote a political agenda is a violation of trust. The drift of our country to a centralized control and programming of media content is to me a serious threat to democracy. I want local control not a national propaganda machine running our public airwaves

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.